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MACHINERY

We beg to announce the arrival of a car of machinery, direct from factory. We can now supply you with a Deering or McCormack Drill, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, Wagons, Plows and Land Packers.

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RECREATION

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THE CLUB POOL ROOM

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Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and

Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son. It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Heard Around Town

Louis Asland is a visitor in town this week. He will return to Carmangay tomorrow.

Born to Mr and Mrs Van Werta a daughter, (stillborn).

Mrs Cotter will raffle the dresser sent at the Red Cross whist drive on Friday. Better be on hand and get your ticket.

Mrs McFarlane returned from Reddick this week, where she has been visiting her son.

B. F. Hanson was in town the beginning of the week. Mrs Hanson is recovered from her illness sufficiently for her to leave the hospital, but will be staying in Medicine Hat for a few weeks.

A few would-be One-steppers and Fox-trotters were invited to the home of Mr and Mrs F. W. Daisell last Monday. The would-be's are IT now.

Do invitation cards and society printing? Yes, and promptly

We are given to understand that Mr Pick, who was so much in demand at the dance on Wednesday, has consented to give an exhibition dance next Tuesday at which a collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society.

The Misses Treuman and Bires were passengers to Medicine Hat Wednesday evening.

J. C. Van Lusen hauled three big loads of lumber out today for buildings on his farm.

From the lumber that he is taking out, Marshall Ballard must be going to build something.

The Alderson U. F. A. held its regular meeting last Saturday when final arrangements were made a big social to be held on Tuesday, March 19th, to which the public are cordially invited to attend. A program is being prepared which will include a special speaker from Calgary. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is promised.

F. J. Brown's store at Millicent, was the scene of a small fire last week. What, but for prompt action of the people, would have been a bad fire, started while everyone was watching the train in. On coming back to the store Mr Brown found it full of smoke. Fortunately, the fire was only just breaking out in the rafters and by means of lots of snow it was quenched before doing much damage.

I have 10 bushel of Kitchener seed wheat for sale. Raised from seed purchased from Seager Wheeler. P. Haislan, 19-4-10 First come first served

The dance of the season was put on, on Wednesday evening, the invitations were given out by Dr and Mrs S. F. McEwen, Mr and Mrs F. W. Daisell, Mr and Mrs W. G. Scollard, Mr and Mrs J. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs E. C. Hegy. The Reddick Orchestra supplied the music, which was of the best. At midnight a very nice lunch was served, after which the dancing was continued. Beginning at about 9 p.m. it was 4 a.m. when the strains of Home Sweet Home were heard. There were about eighty guests invited.

The Government Inspector will be at Suffield on Monday, March 11th, to inspect stallions.

Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. E. C. Hegy.

On Friday evening, March 8th, at the whist drive the prizes will be donated by Mrs. Hegy and Mrs. Thornton. Remember, the games start at 8:30.

The Red Cross Society meets at Mrs. Woolven's on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

The whist drive held last Friday was the best attended of the series so far. Mrs. Cotter had the dresser sent on display and a number took tickets. It is a beautiful piece of handwork, 27 x 31 inches and is valued at \$10.00. Tickets are 25c. Help the Red Cross by buying these tickets from Mrs. Cotter at the post office. The prizes for this evening were donated by Mrs. Woolven and were won by Miss Edith Gwynne and Mr Norman Johnson. Refreshments were served at the close of the games and dancing enjoyed for a few hours. Mesdames Cotter and Irvine and Mr Glover furnished the music.

THE SUPREME JOY

Let us clasp hands and cover one another's faults: Let us sympathize more and criticize less: let us love more and hate less: let us bear more and smite less; and by and by, as we stand disenthralled from our petty prejudices, and our little narrowness, we shall pity ourselves for every stone we throw; but we shall never be sorry for any tear that we shed, or any hope of patient endurance that we experienced for another. Not the songs you sang, and not the verses you wrote; not the monuments you raised and not the earth you trod; but what you did for those who needed your help, will be your supreme joy in that last hour. Selected.

RUBBER BOOTS WORK SHOES

Be prepared for a wet spring.

This is not a mere guess as you are no doubt aware, after wading snow like we have this winter. If you are looking for footwear that will keep your feet dry, come in and have a look at our lines.

High and Low Rubber Boots

High and Low Leather Boots

Including the Famous ELK SKIN Line

Our prices cannot be beaten on these

ALSO AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LINE FOR THE CHILDREN.

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FARM equipment which will effect a time and labor-saving, and therefore a money-saving, must be carefully considered by every good farmer now-a-days.

The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

Price \$750 f.o.b. Ford, Ont.



Three of the many body styles that may be mounted on the Ford truck chassis

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You know well enough when your liver is loafing. CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news. It turns dull, yellow, muddy and dry.

Yucky purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle push of this old-time standard remedy.

100 Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Qualities Superior.

ABSENCE of iron in the blood is the reason for many chronic fevers but



CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

The Future of Palestine

Room in Palestine for at Least Another Million Jews

Palestine at present is not a desert but an empty and deserted land which has been deprived of its inhabitants. It is empty because ever since the recent famine and massacres—the latter systematically conducted by the Ottoman oppressors with the knowledge of the British government—the direction of their German overtures—have cleared the land of hundreds of thousands of the population. The land is estimated to hold twelve tribes could at most accommodate only a fraction of the 1,000,000 Jews who are scattered over the face of the earth. But "there is room in Palestine for another million Jews without displacing the present inhabitants," is not contemplated that their increase shall be at the expense of the non-Jewish population. The rights and liberties shall diminish those of their non-Jewish population, the Zionists demand any "dear for the responsibility of the guardianship of the place, which they recognize as holy to Christian and Moslems, as well as to the Jews." The root of the quarrel that brought about the Crimean War, and which acknowledged the rights of faith and race to "free access to the center of devotion in the Holy Land," is from the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body without being noticed. They are not ejected in their entirety, but ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

What the Master of the World The masters of the world are the Forty years ago Richard Jeffrey declared this. More wealth means more more nations in 1914, it is really impossible to over-state the importance of this claim. It is the fish farmers to get down three million acres of wheat for less than the cost of fighting. It is the feeding—and it is absolutely essential to the winning of the war. The British farmer has increased the yield of his land, and he will rise to it—London Daily Mail.

Secrets Are Trump Secretary Daniels says ships will win the war. General Wood says ships and guns. Henry Ford says ships and coal. The world is won by ships and coal. Exceedingly ships are triumphing in this game—St. Louis Republic.

Americans Coming In The fact that 800 American soldiers crossed the border at the end of December—the lightest month as regards immigration in the whole year—is an indication of what we may expect and what we may get this year—Sanitation Star.

Women, Prepare! Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of women's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This famous medicine, though sold nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had by every woman who suffers from backache, nervousness, constipation, or any of the ailments which this "Prescription of Dr. Pierce's" is prepared from nature's roots and herbs, and is a potent, reliable, and pleasant remedy. Send for the trial package to Dr. W. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeport, Conn.

Hamilton, Ont.—When I reached the critical point of my illness I was a nervous wreck and suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and a dislocated shoulder. I had been taking "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" for some time, and it had brought me through this crisis. I am now as well as ever, and I am glad to recommend it to all who are afflicted with women's ills. —Mrs. Anna S. Smith, 111 West 1st St., Hamilton, Ont.

Bradford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was a great relief to me when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long before I was as strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' is a great remedy for women's ills. I am glad to recommend it to all who are afflicted with women's ills. —Mrs. J. M. Smith, 111 West 1st St., Hamilton, Ont.

He Had Enough

Chicago Water Taken as a German Prisoner and Talks to Americans

When Maj. Kellogg Speed and the Northwestern University men who made up our first casualty clearing station team got back from the Ypres front they had the testimony of a former Chicago water carrier with the knowledge of the German government. German claimed for it, Sgt. McCook, the man who had been here it is. "The German prisoners came to our station for treatment," said McCook. "They were well treated—good food and humanely, and they had a hang dog look in their faces. One day a German lieutenant was in the group that we had to look after. He kept quiet for a space and then, looking at me, he said, 'I am a prisoner of war. I am a German.' 'You men are from Chicago, are you?' said it, sounds good to hear that. 'It does, eh? Well, when were you in Chicago?' we asked. 'Before the war I lived there. I used to be a waiter in a club on Michigan Avenue. Believe me, I am a German.' 'Then how did you get over here?' 'I came over to fight for the German cause. I never got out of this mess; the war has gone clear to damnation. Say, believe me, the war of the 'L' down in the lool sounds a lot better to my ears than the 'L' of the 17-inch shells that the 'German' will give up nothing," remarks old King Ludwig of Bavaria. Ludwig may soon be surprised to learn that Germany will give up her autocrat, Ludwig included—Hamilton Herald.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

"Give me a small bottle of Frezogen." This will cost very little but will positively remove every corn or callus from one's feet. Frezogen is a powerful corn-removing compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness immediately, and soon the entire corn, callus, root, and all, dries up and can be peeled off. This was found to be one of the best corn-removers by a Cincinnati physician. The remedy is a simple, and, and simply shrinks up the corn or callus, and it is a wonderful surrounding skin. Frezogen is a cure of infection or lockjaw from waiting at its corns, but clip this out and make him try. If you druggist hasn't any free Frezogen, write for it to the manufacturer from his wholesale drug house for you.

Price and Value

There is No Crop In Canada Unless the Crop Is Exported

Canada's field crops for last year are valued at \$1,144,636,451, which is \$200,000,000 more than the crop of 1916. That is the price, not the value. The value of the crops of 1916 were less in 1917, in 1915, in 1916, in 1917, in 1918, in 1919, in 1920, in 1921, in 1922, in 1923, in 1924, in 1925, in 1926, in 1927, in 1928, in 1929, in 1930, in 1931, in 1932, in 1933, in 1934, in 1935, in 1936, in 1937, in 1938, in 1939, in 1940, in 1941, in 1942, in 1943, in 1944, in 1945, in 1946, in 1947, in 1948, in 1949, in 1950, in 1951, in 1952, in 1953, in 1954, in 1955, in 1956, in 1957, in 1958, in 1959, in 1960, in 1961, in 1962, in 1963, in 1964, in 1965, in 1966, in 1967, in 1968, in 1969, in 1970, in 1971, in 1972, in 1973, in 1974, in 1975, in 1976, in 1977, in 1978, in 1979, in 1980, in 1981, in 1982, in 1983, in 1984, in 1985, in 1986, in 1987, in 1988, in 1989, in 1990, in 1991, in 1992, in 1993, in 1994, in 1995, in 1996, in 1997, in 1998, in 1999, in 2000, in 2001, in 2002, in 2003, in 2004, in 2005, in 2006, in 2007, in 2008, in 2009, in 2010, in 2011, in 2012, in 2013, in 2014, in 2015, in 2016, in 2017, in 2018, in 2019, in 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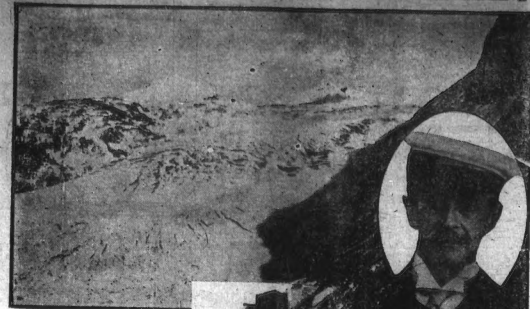
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